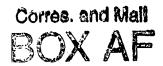


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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 2171

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Harriet G. COVERSTON et al.) Group Art Unit: 2171	
Application No.: 09/894,078) Examiner: GODDARD, Brian D.	
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 26, 2004, the period for response extending to July 26, 2004, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.